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SUBJECT: ILLNESS OF KOSYGIN

FOLLOWING RECEIVED ON WIRELESS FROM TOKYO KYODO, AUGUST 11 SENT FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

QUOTE: MOSCOW, AUGUST 10 KYODO--SOVIET PREMIER ALEKSEY KOSYGIN IS PRESENTLY RECUPERATING FROM ILLNESS AND WILL BE UNABLE TO MEET WITH THE MEMBERS OF A VISITING MISSION OF THE JAPANESE FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS (KEIDANREN), SOURCES CLOSE TO THE MISSION REVEALED TUESDAY.

THEY SAID THEY WERE INFORMED BY SOVIET GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES ABOUT KOSYGIN'S INABILITY TO MEET WITH THE MISSION MEMBERS DUE TO HIS ILLNESS.

THE SOVIET PREMIER HAS NOT APPEARED IN PUBLIC FOR NEARLY A MONTH AND THERE HAD BEEN RUMORS IN MOSCOW THAT HE MIGHT BE SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME, HOWEVER, THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES
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HAD DISCLOSED THAT KOSYGIN WAS ILL.

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THE SOVIET PREMIER LED HIS COUNTRY'S DELEGATION TO A GENERAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (COMECON) IN BERLIN EARLY IN JULY.

HE DID NOT MAKE AN APPEARANCE ON JULY 15 WHEN A CEREMONY WAS HELD IN THE KREMLIN FOR SIGNING OF THE NEW STOCKHOLM APPEAL. END QUOTE. ROBINSON

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